

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10**  
**OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_.** **INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT ON**  
2 **TERRORISM PLANNING BY ENTITIES OF CON-**  
3 **CERN IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director of National Intel-  
5 ligence, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense,  
6 shall conduct an intelligence assessment on the attempts  
7 by entities of concern—

8 (1) to target United States persons or facilities  
9 of the United States located in South, Central, or  
10 North America; and

11 (2) to facilitate such targeting by terrorists,  
12 cyber criminals, espionage entities, or other armed  
13 organizations sponsored by, aligned with, or other-  
14 wise affiliated with the entity of concern.

15 (b) **REPORT.**—

16 (1) **SUBMISSION.**—Not later than 180 days  
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-  
18 rector of National Intelligence shall submit to the

1 congressional defense committees a report containing  
2 the intelligence assessment under subsection (a).

3 (2) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)  
4 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-  
5 clude a classified annex.

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “covered country” means the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 (A) The Democratic People’s Republic of  
10 Korea.

11 (B) The Islamic Republic of Iran.

12 (C) The People’s Republic of China.

13 (D) The Republic of Belarus.

14 (E) The Russian Federation.

15 (F) The Syrian Arab Republic.

16 (G) Any other country recognized by the  
17 Director of National Intelligence for purposes of  
18 this section.

19 (2) The term “entity of concern” means, with  
20 respect to a covered country—

21 (A) any officer or element of the govern-  
22 ment of the covered country;

23 (B) any entity sponsored by or otherwise  
24 affiliated with such government; or

1                   (C) any transnational organization that the  
2           Director of National Intelligence determines—  
3                   (i) is located in or originates from the  
4                   covered country; and  
5                   (ii) has been known to commit actions  
6           that pose a threat to the United States.

